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THE WEEK

# Pottstown Mercury

# FLAGG UNION STRIKES; PICKETING SET

## STRIKE THREAT LOOMS OVER AREA PLANTS

Pottstown Abattoir Among  
26 Firms Engaged  
In Negotiations

MEAT PACKING UNIONS  
WILL VOTE ON WALKOUT

A threatened strike of 26 southern Pennsylvania packing plants (including three in the Pottstown area) yesterday loomed over the meat industry.

Pottstown Abattoir, 19 East Third street; A. C. Roberts, Kimberton, and Weiland Packing company, Phoenixville, employing more than 200 workers, are involved in the threatened strike.

Employees of the three firms are members of Phoenixville Local 472, Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butchers Workers of North America (AFL).

They met last night in the Broadwood hotel with members of the big Local 195, which includes 23 packing firms of the Philadelphia area.

THE two locals are negotiating jointly with the scattered packing industry.

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Forecasters Predict  
Pleasant Weather for  
Weekend Activities

You can expect pleasant weather today and tomorrow, whether you're bound for the mountains or the seashore.

And if you stay in your own backyard, it will be fair and sunny there, too.

As long as you don't get too much sun or too much exercise, today's expected high shouldn't bother you.

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There will be some cloudiness tomorrow, but no rain is in sight yet. Warm temperatures will again prevail.

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Farmers and gardeners are still looking for showers to revive their drooping crops.

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Rent Boosts Expected Here

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ON NEW APARTMENTS, the original rents for which were not worth, but they'll find out in a Pottstown real estate brokers and subject to controls, Binder agreed, hurry that they can't get away with attorneys yesterday—the last day generally with Bowen, who said it.

From the general consensus of conversation, they (rents) are going to stay where they are, with tenants have any legal protection from outrageous rent boosts (and few exceptions).

O'Dell said, "I think there'll be some slight increases, in cases ported by Binder, who is an attorney, and by Attorney William A. O'Donnell Jr.

What will show landlords they can't get away with it" is that the supply of apartments in Pottstown is good. Houses for rent are, as Bowen put it, "non-existent."

All three real estate brokers:

## Six Families Left in Hilldale Project As Deadline for Moving Runs Out

All except six families in the 18 for bids on tearing down the 18 doomed buildings at Hilldale have moved out, and the six are expected to be out by a few days after today's official deadline.

This was reported yesterday by a spokesman for Montgomery County Housing authority, which manages the project for the Public Housing administration. The PHA plans to advertise early this month

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Month of July Hotter,  
Drier Than Normal,  
Weatherman Reports

As you probably expected, the month of July turned out to be both hotter and drier than normal.

As a matter of fact, a record was tied during the month—a record set way back in 1905.

The hottest day of the month was July 18 when the mercury soared to a high of 97.

The highest temperature recorded for that day was in 1905 when 97 was reached.

ALTHOUGH it seemed much hotter than usual in the Pottstown area, the temperature was actually only one degree above the normal for July.

The average is 76. We reached about 77.

But it was a lot drier this year than the average year. We only had 2.11 inches of rain whereas the normal for July

is a normal for July 4.3.

There were 11 perfectly clear days during the month, 11 partly cloudy and nine cloudy days.

The area registered thunderstorms on seven days and saw winds climb to 51 miles per hour on one day, July 2.

The lowest temperature was on July 11 when the thermometer sank to the 56 mark.

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The driver of the damaged car in the background, Hilton Riddick, 728 Beech street, was returning to work at Pottstown Metal Products plant after seeing a doctor about an eye injury. In turning left from Route 422 onto Grossmont road in Stowe, he failed to

see the oncoming eastbound car driven by Faui Flannery, Reading. A passenger in Flannery's car, Dorothy Andries, Oley RD 1, had chest and leg injuries. In this photo Flannery and Riddick are exchanging information by the pole at left.

## NEW DEADLINE Cox to Resign Job GRANTED ON X-RAY TESTS As 'Army' Captain, Return to Borough

Food Handlers Given  
Ten Days More  
To Comply

By FRED C. SELBY  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

TOTAL EXAMS AFTER TODAY  
EXPECTED TO TOP 1200

Capt. Meral E. Cox, who was in charge of the Salvation Army citadel in Pottstown for ten years before he was "Army" to return to Pottstown.

His resignation as senior captain is effective today. He also will complete his moving today to the home that he and Mrs. Cox have bought at 1215 North Franklin street.

Captain Cox will start work Monday for Schulz Baking company, for

I'm sure no community will ever take its place."

Both Captain Cox and his wife, Ruth, said they would continue church work on Sundays, and he will accept calls to preach on a substitute basis.

CAPTAIN COX'S resignation was accepted by the same man who announced his transfer — Col. John Grace, divisional commander.

During his ten years in Pottstown, Captain Cox led three fund-raising drives to build a new

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## LOCAL PLANT TAKEN OVER BY CHICAGO FIRM

Three Branches Acquired  
Of Concrete Products  
Company

The Pottstown branch of the Concrete Products company has been taken over by a Chicago company.

The local post office has made an appointment for Tuesday night. They'll send over about 50 that night," the spokesman added.

So far the X-rays have turned up at least four or five cases of tuberculosis, as well as other cardiac and other abnormalities, the source commented.

These persons with tuberculosis, according to the ordinance passed by council, will have to quit working in the food handling occupation.

ALTHOUGH 1183 persons have been X-rayed to date, however, Steele stated yesterday that he had received only about 500 of the X-ray negatives and certificates.

"I know that in some cases they aren't filed because the people haven't received them from the hospital yet. Probably the hospital is holding some for further study. And, too, maybe quite a few of those 1183 are not Pottstown people."

Steele referred to the fact that many people from neighboring communities, realizing the value of the tests have taken them.

A spokesman said last night that many people took advantage of the current low prices to ship packages to friends, relatives and acquaintances overseas.

As of today, prices for overseas parcel post bundles will jump 75 percent.

The rates for parcel post shipments within the country won't go up until Oct. 1.

THE OLD rate to European countries, for instance, was about 14 cents a pound. For a ten-pound bundle that would mean a cost of \$1.40.

To ship the same package today will cost \$2.43.

Most of the shipments of the past three days were made by private individuals rather than by local firms, the spokesman said.

The cost of sending packages to servicemen doesn't change, however. Senders only pay the cost to either New York or San Francisco.

As the fifth annual livestock judging moved into its second-to-last day, dairymen primarily from the Chester county area exhibited some of the finest breeds of their cattle beneath the big tent at the fair grounds.

Competition for judging centered around three breeds, Jersey, Guernsey and Holsteins.

Emerging as winner in the Jersey cattle division was Quiet Valley Designer Hyacinth, a cow owned by Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Wilson of Kimberton.

The Wilson cow topped the junior championship and the grand championship for its class.

COL. JOHN C. Bole, of Malvern RD 1, placed two cattle in the Guernsey division with both coming out winners.

In the junior judging contest, Col. Bole's Felicity Farm Eloquence was acclaimed the winner, while Monterey Farilee Rose won the grand championship in the senior group.

The Holstein division was given the greatest attention, since there were more classifications.

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## LAST-MINUTE EFFORTS FAIL TO WIN ACCORD

New Meeting Scheduled  
As Walkout Plans  
Go Into Effect

LABOR OFFICIALS STAND  
FIRM ON PAY DEMAND

Eight hundred steel workers of the Stanley G. Flagg company, Stowe, went on strike this morning.

A third negotiating effort between the bargaining committee of Local 228, United Steel Workers (CIO), and the company yesterday failed to resolve contract differences.

The last production workers left the big West High street plant at 1 o'clock this morning.

The first pickets will go on duty at 7 o'clock this

# POLITICAL FOES JOIN HANDS IN EULOGY TO TAFT

Senate Is Hushed As Death Is Announced

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Politics were set aside in Washington today for a great eulogy to Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

President Eisenhower, members of Congress and many of Taft's political foes joined in praising him as an outstanding American patriot and statesman.

The Senate majority leader—"Mr. Republican" to millions of Americans—died in New York today of cancer.

His death was announced to a hushed Senate by Senator Brickler (R-OH) who said in a barely audible voice:

"The sad news has just arrived over the wires of the death of my colleague, the floor leader of this body."

THEN CAME an outpouring of grief and praise which established eloquently the place Taft held in the hearts of the country's leaders.

"The Senate has lost one of its leading members of all time," President Eisenhower said.

"The American people have lost a truly great citizen and I have lost a wise counselor and a valued friend."

Deeply moved, the Democratic leader in the Senate, Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas, said "Bob Taft was one of our truly great men."

FROM ONE of Taft's greatest antagonists, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, came this comment:

"Honest difference of opinion is what makes America a great nation and it is what made Senator Taft a great statesman and a great American. His sincere conservatism was an ingredient of our way of life."

Flags in Washington and on all Federal buildings in Ohio were lowered to half staff when news of the senator's death became known.

## Minister Confronted With 3 Accusers Asserts He Doesn't Recognize Them

WASHINGTON, July 31.—A Methodist preacher accused of Communist connections was confronted with three accusers today and swore he didn't know them.

Seated in the witness chair before the House un-American activities committee, the Rev. Jack R. McMichael stared stonily at Manning Johnson, a New Yorker who has testified that he knew the minister as a Red, back in the 1950s.

"I don't know him," McMichael said loudly.

He gave the same answer when confronted with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Edmiston, a Waynesville, Ohio, couple who have said in an affidavit that they saw McMichael at Communist-dominated meetings while they were undercover agents for the FBI in 1948 and 1949.

When the preacher said he didn't recognize Johnson, standing five feet away, Johnson advised him to "take a good look."

"I took a good look," McMichael snapped. "I don't recognize him by his name or by his appearance."

"Sure, I know him," Johnson said in an aside to newsmen. "That's the man."

WHEN THE SESSION ended Chairman Velde (R-Ill) issued a statement saying "there can be no question in any one's mind concerning the fact that there is considerable evidence that perjury has been committed during the course of this hearing."

"The committee cannot recommend investigation and prosecution for perjury until it has a meeting to discuss all of these facts concerning the Rev. McMichael matter."

McMichael had been demanding through two days of hearings that he be allowed to face his accusers and today the committee accommodated him.

McMichael and Edmiston, a

LOCAL NOTICES

Natural Food store closed from Aug. 3 to Aug. 8, inclusive.

Office closed Aug. 1 to Sept. 10. Elinor S. Hadra, M. D.

No Saturday office hours in Aug. to Sept. 12. Dr. C. B. Lerch.

Picnic, Sunday, St. Peter's church, Seneca's grove, Douglassville. Phila. orchestra. Everyone invited.



COOL REMEDY FOR HEAT—Shirley Ann Rose finds a sure cure for the heat in the cool waters of De Land, Fla., with an ice cream cone as an extra precaution. Here she offers some of her cream to the little Himalayan bear she coaxed into the refreshing water to keep her company.

## Great Team of 'Bob and Martha' Ended After Years of Triumph and Defeats

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Georgetown where the Tafts had well-known political team of "Bob and Martha" is ended, after many years of triumph and disappointment.

Sen. Robert A. Taft, Republican of Ohio, died in a New York hospital but his wife, who had helped him win many a political victory, was not able to be with him because of her own illness.

She suffered a stroke three years ago and since has been in a wheelchair.

She had been expecting him home from the hospital this week. But when he took a turn for the worse Tuesday she was flown to New York. She visited with her husband, who had rallied, and then returned to Washington.

WHEN HE AGAIN lost ground, it was decided another flight to New York might be too hard on her and she awaited word in the old-fashioned Victorian house in

she kept predicting.

She was stricken suddenly in June, 1950, just as Taft opened his campaign for his third term in the Senate. Regrettably she had to stay out of the fight both expected to be bitter. He won—as she kept predicting.

By the time Taft decided for another try at the Presidential nomination, she had recovered considerably. She could get about in a wheelchair—walk a little with a cane.

The stroke had partially paralyzed her left side, including her left hand. But her right hand was untouched.

She put that hand to work in a letter writing campaign. Daily she dictated personally signed replies to stacks of letters.

With scissors in her right hand, she read about five newspapers daily. She clipped items she thought Taft should see. She watched TV political telecasts and monitored the radio.

TAFT ALWAYS knew she was in his audience when he was on the air or on the TV screen— even though she already had heard the speech and had advised on its composition.

She began going to parties and concerts. Washington got used to seeing Taft pushing her wheelchair. But even close friends discounted that she would go out to Chicago for the past Summer's presidential convention.

But they reckoned without her spirit. She helped Taft receive a big reception in Chicago put on by his supporters. She didn't go out to the Convention hall, but she was poised to do so had the delegates nominated the man she thought they should.

When Taft lost—and their big suite in the Congress hotel was deserted, hers was the laugh that lightened defeat. She was a good loser.

THE PASTOR, who has a church at Upper Lake, Calif., was expected to let the Edmisons testify.

McMichael picked up his papers and the Bible he had been keeping constantly before him and referred to a press table.

Mrs. Edmiston said she could not identify McMichael as a card-carrying member of the Communist party. But she asked:

"Who does the most damage, the Communist party member who rolls the poison pill, or the fellow-traveler who, under the guise of religion, ram it down our throat?"

The committee kept Edmiston only briefly to say that the affidavit signed by himself and his wife was true and to corroborate her testimony.

The hearing ended after the Edmisons testified but McMichael was kept under subpoena.

## HOUSE PASSES BILL TO LIFT DEBT LIMIT

### Measure to Face Stiff Fight in Senate

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The House tonight gave the Eisenhower Administration a swift first-round victory in the battle over a 15-billion-dollar hike in the Federal debt limit, but storm signals were flying in the Senate.

On a roll call vote the chamber passed a measure to comply with the President's request. The vote on final passage was 239-158.

Earlier, the Republican-controlled chamber slapped down all efforts to delay action or amend the bill lifting the debt ceiling from \$275 billion to \$290 billion.

Passage followed warnings by Republican leaders that failure to raise the lid would prevent the government from borrowing enough money to pay its bills and might "create panic."

DEMOCRATS PROTESTED bitterly that the 11th hour request, coming as Congress was rushing toward adjournment, was not necessary. Some of them demanded drastic action now to trim Government spending and halt red-inflation.

The rapid-fire Administration triumph in the House contrasted sharply with the picture in the Senate.

A powerful lineup of Senate Democrats, backed by some Republicans, threatened to postpone action until Fall.

Senate leaders were still aiming for a vote, however, before Congress adjourns around next Thursday.

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## 350 at Firestone Have Pledged for Bloodmobile Visit

Nearly 350 Firestone Tire and Rubber company employees have signed for the Red Cross bloodmobile's second visit of the year to the plant, Monday and Tuesday, it was announced yesterday.

The goal is 300 pints, but since every person who signs is not accepted because of such things as colds, there still are a few appointments open. Firestone workers who want to be donors should contact the personnel office.

The plant's quota for this year is 845 pints. The bloodmobile's April list netted 234 pints.

In the first six months of the year, Firestone employees or their families received nearly 50 pints of blood without charge from the blood bank.

The bloodmobile unit is set up in the air-conditioned former personnel building at the main factory entrance. Local Red Cross volunteer staff aides, nurses, Gray Ladies and canteen workers will assist the bloodmobile staff.

## SPICER UNION

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Mr. and Mrs. James Macdonald, of Gettysburg, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Rambo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey Moyer, of Linfield road, entertained at dinner Frank Moyer, of Arizona; Austin Godshall, of California; Vernon Godshall, of New Jersey; Mrs. Clifford Walters, of Reading; Mrs. Lizzie Jane Gottshall, Samuel Gottshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunzberger, all of Trappe, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Draper and son, Bruce, of Evansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Reese and son, Harold, of Wartman road, spent a week's vacation at Spring Mountain house in Schwenksville.

Jean Richards Attends Lakehurst Airplane Meet

TRAPPE, Mrs. Donald Veres, Corp. Phone Colleerville 5806; George Clarke Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr., Del. Phone Colleerville 5756.

A WALKOUT of two dayshift grinding departments this past July 13 was the direct result of re-timing and lower rates. Second and third shift employees were affected at the plant.

All employees returned to work on July 14. The company termed the strike "unauthorized."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rutledge were the guests of Mrs. Helen Spaulding of Cape May, N. J.

## War Whoops, Indian Yells Resound At Washington Playground Festivities

There was no time for pow-wow. Winners of the pin the feather in when 24 "braves" and 22 on the squaw game included John, N. J. and she was in New York City, then Hudson and Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Finally, both reached Pennsylvania—she was stationed in Philadelphia, and he in Pen Argyl, Jordan.

Linda Vanderslice also participated in the proceedings.

Playground director Mrs. Florence Manthorne reported last night that a total of 580 boys and girls visited the 11 borough playgrounds during the week beginning July 27 and ending last night.

She noted that of this group there were 312 boys and 249 girls. There were another 25 which were listed as visitors from out of Pottstown.

The total registration for the week was set at 1668, as 869 boys and 799 girls signed up.

A BREAKDOWN of playgrounds showed that Memorial Park topped all others, with an attendance figure of 121. Next in line was St. Clair with 614.

Taking part were Laverne Lane, Tina Brown, Ronald Drumheller, David Freese, Kenneth Freese, 603; Jefferson, 528; Happy Hill, 410; Lincoln, 363; Rupert, 370; Tot Lot, 216; Brookside, 304, and Hillcrest, 260.

Greatest number of registrants was recorded at Memorial Park where 238 youngsters gave their names. Following closely was St. Clair with 614.

Participating in the races were the following braves: Michael Jordan, Laverne Lane and Emerson Bealer.

The following squaws also took part in the race: Garnet Lane, Clair with 222, and then Rupert Louise Semenza and Judy Seavers with 206.

## LEBO FAMILY COX TO RESIGN— HOSTS VISITORS

(Continued From Page One)

Guests From Marberth And New Jersey Entertained

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Lebo are entertaining as their house-guests Mrs. Eleanor Crone and grandson, Barry Brown, of Alden. Other guests during the past week were A. H. Ripper, Mrs. Phillips and Judy, all of Marberth; Mrs. Frank Irvin and Mrs. Florence Fleming, of Maple Shade, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reed and Walter Chalfont, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Snyder, of Secane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Macdonald, of Gettysburg, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Rambo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harvey Moyer, of Linfield road, entertained at dinner Frank Moyer, of Arizona; Austin Godshall, of California; Vernon Godshall, of New Jersey; Mrs. Clifford Walters, of Reading; Mrs. Lizzie Jane Gottshall, Samuel Gottshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunzberger, all of Trappe, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Draper and son, Bruce, of Evansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Reese and son, Harold, of Wartman road, spent a week's vacation at Spring Mountain house in Schwenksville.

Jean Richards Attends Lakehurst Airplane Meet

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A WALKOUT of two dayshift grinding departments this past July 13 was the direct result of re-timing and lower rates. Second and third shift employees were affected at the plant.

All employees returned to work on July 14. The company termed the strike "unauthorized."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Rutledge were the guests of Mrs. Helen Spaulding of Cape May, N. J.

War Whoops, Indian Yells Resound At Washington Playground Festivities

There was no time for pow-wow. Winners of the pin the feather in when 24 "braves" and 22 on the squaw game included John, N. J. and she was in New York City, then Hudson and Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Finally, both reached Pennsylvania—she was stationed in Philadelphia, and he in Pen Argyl, Jordan.

Linda Vanderslice also participated in the proceedings.

Playground director Mrs. Florence Manthorne reported last night that a total of 580 boys and girls visited the 11 borough playgrounds during the week beginning July 27 and ending last night.

She noted that of this group there were 312 boys and 249 girls. There were another 25 which were listed as visitors from out of Pottstown.

The total registration for the week was set at 1668, as 869 boys and 799 girls signed up.

A BREAKDOWN of playgrounds showed that Memorial Park topped all others, with an attendance figure of 121. Next in line was St. Clair with 614.

Taking part were Laverne Lane, Tina Brown, Ronald Drumheller, David Freese, Kenneth Freese, 603; Jefferson, 528; Happy Hill, 410; Lincoln, 363; Rupert, 370; Tot Lot, 216; Brookside, 304, and Hillcrest, 260.

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The strictest law sometimes becomes the severest injustice.—Publius Terentius Terence.

### Police Quorum Lacking

POTTSTOWN'S borough police committee, with important matters on a crowded agenda, failed to muster a quorum the other night. Only two of the six members put in an appearance at council chamber and nothing official could be accomplished.

Had it been a routine meeting with little or no fanfare, the absence of members on a hot summer night might be understandable. But with two much discussed subjects, which had been gathering increasing importance during the past several months, it was regrettable that these missing men did not realize the seriousness of the situation and put in an appearance.

Several Pottstown policemen have alleged that promises of increased salaries had been broken.

And various methods had been offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the easing of traffic congestion in Pottstown.

Either of these important matters should have been bait enough to bring the committee members out. But with both on the same billing—a double feature—it was almost inconceivable that a representative group of the taxpayers' representatives would not appear.

The committee chairman now is going to permit the members to pick their own meeting date. This they should do without hesitancy and abide faithfully by the date selected.

### A Great Statesman Is Lost

ROBERT A. Taft, senator from Ohio and guiding light of the Republican party for many years, made his peace with the world yesterday and slipped quietly into the Great Beyond.

Death came to the man who had the control of the party within his reach but never in his grasp at the age of 63.

History will some day assess the part that Mr. Taft played in wresting control of the nation from the Democrats at the past presidential election. That it was considerable cannot be denied.

Loved by his party members, highly regarded by his opponents and esteemed by everyone, Mr. Taft will be greatly missed as this nation shapes its destiny in the wake of Korean truce in the world tomorrow.

### Food Handlers' Tests Real McCoy

WHEN machinery to examine by x-ray a

Pottstown food handlers was set in motion, there was a yawn here, a shrug of the shoulders there and general disbelief that the idea would be carried through.

Today, original deadline for examinations, upwards of 1200 borough food handlers—more than twice the number anticipated—have been examined. And nobody can doubt that seriousness grips the whole program.

Borough Health Officer Benjamin Steele has wisely extended the deadline for ten days. This is to give extra time to those food handlers who carried their tongues in their cheeks but who today should be serious about being examined.

The wisdom of the campaign already has been proven with the discovery of four or five examinees whose x-rays have disclosed suspicions of tuberculosis.

At the end of the ten-day grace period, which is ample for examination of everybody concerned, provisions of the law should be enforced rigorously. The health of the populace demands it.

### Two Terrific Tolls

ALL the world acknowledges that the Korean war exacted a terrific toll in human lives. The U.S. casualty toll alone was 139,272, including 24,965 dead.

That loss of life represents a span of 37 months.

Yet in one year, 1952, less than one third of that time, 36,600 were killed and 1,250,000 injured in traffic mishaps.

The killings in Korea were atrocious, yet many, many more persons lost their lives on the nation's highways. And more are being killed every year. In 1952 urban accidents increased by 3 percent and rural accidents by 2 percent.

Drive safely!

### Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, July 31.  
Editor, The Mercury.  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see what a Salford lady found a needle she lost 22 years ago in her lez. I always thought you were

supposed to look for needles in haystacks. May be somebody was needin' me, though.

"N' I see what the Boy Scouts what were in California went to the barbershop as soon as they got back. With all that generosity out in the West, I guess they figgered they hadn't been trimmed for a while.

The Flag workers are havin' a picnic to morrow even though they were plannin' to strike. I wonder if the ants are gonna picket 'em. Every time the umpire hollers "Strike!" at the ball game, they'll probably cheer. If they wouldn't have had the picnic, how else could they have gotten rid of the potato salad?

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

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Girl Scout Troop 12  
Works on 'Rambler'  
Badge Requirements

Members of Gilbertsville Girl Scout Troop 12 met at Memorial hall, Gilbertsville, and worked on the "rambler" badge requirements, which has been their Summer-long project.

The girls made plans to play miniature golf next Thursday night. The group will meet at 6 p.m., at Memorial hall and all troop members interested in playing miniature golf, are requested to be on hand at that time.

Nancy Davidheiser led the opening and closing ceremonies of the meeting.

MRS. CATHERINE Davidheiser one of the leaders, was welcomed back by the girls after recovering from an illness. Mrs. Mary Haldeman, another troop leader, was also present.

Troop members attending were Doris Endy, Rebecca Conrad,

Jean Endy, Marlene Klotz, Loraine Kulp, Barbara Kulp, Rita Arnold, Nancy Davidheiser, Nancy Griesemer and Maxine Brauner.

PRIZES will be awarded for the following classifications: Funniest costume, most original costume, oldest costume, most unusual costume, most colorful costume and Grieseimer and Maxine Brauner.

All persons interested in participating in the dress-up show should notify Mrs. Nyce no later than Wednesday.

On Wednesday at 1 p.m., the Boyertown Playground Midget baseball team will play its final league game on the Boyertown High school athletic field. Stony Creek will furnish the opposition.

The local team has lost only one game this season and that to Stony Creek. If Boyertown wins this game, they will capture the Southern division crown and will enter the playoffs of other Berks county divisions.

CHECKER tournaments on the playground are now underway and will continue until Wednesday.

On Wednesday a quoit tournament will also be started and any children interested in either of the checker or quoit tournaments are requested to register accordingly at the playground.

BOYERTOWN  
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DIRECTORY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, the Rev. Dr. David F. Lonsdale, pastor.

Tomorrow, 9 a.m., Bible school, "Christian Ideal for Family Living"; 10:30 a.m., service—"The Best Protection"; 10:30 a.m., Church Nursery hour; Betty Weiss and Barbara Eichholtz, Jr., organists; James Mercer, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chautauk council.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L. Schenck, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a.m., Church school; 10:30 a.m., service, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hart; Monday, 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., executive board meeting of Women's Guild at home of Mrs. Alice Haas; Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Senior choir; 8 p.m., Women's Guild; Friday, 8 p.m., Senior Guild; 8 p.m., outdoor meeting and picnic for consistory and families at Haas' bungalow—cars leaving church at 7 p.m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. H. J. Carmichael, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a.m., Sunday school and Men's Bible class; "The Christian Home"; 10:30 a.m., morning worship with consecration service by the Rev. R. H. Steinlin; 11:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., midweek prayer meeting; Mrs. Mrs. Hallman in charge; 8:00 p.m., Deacons' board meeting; July 31 to Aug. 9, Herndon camp meeting at Herndon park, Susquehanna, Pa.; Aug. 16, 22, 29, camp meeting at Lake Erie with Rev. Phil Shantz, Evangelist; Pasadena, Calif., in charge.

Boystown Mennonite, Henry Paul Loder, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., morning worship; "The Second Coming of Christ"; Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Bible study and prayer meeting.

St. H. C. Catholic, the Rev. Rev. St. H. C. Catholic, rector. Tomorrow, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., mass; 12:30 p.m., confession; Tomorrow, 10:30 a.m., mass; Class in Christian Doctrine following mass; Mass on Holy Days at 6 and 7:30 a.m.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street, Tomorrow, 9 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., Breaking Bread; 7 p.m., Gospel preaching by Clair S. Hasker, Reading.

Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible study; Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

Assembly of God, East Philadelphia Avenue, LeRoy Wiles, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., worship; 1:30 p.m., evangelistic service. Thursday, 7:30 p.m., prayer service.

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# Paul's Teachings on Christianity Apply Today

Love and Kindness Still Are Methods  
Of Making a Household Christlike

## The Golden Text



The presence of the Lord.

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor thy father and mother."—Ephesians 6:1-2.

Scripture—Ephesians 5:15-33; 6:1-9; Colossians 3:12-4:1.

BY NEWMAN CAMPBELL

"BE IT ever so humble, there's no place like home," the song says. Most of us are able to say or sing those words sincerely, for we have come from happy homes and maintain the same ideals when we have left our childhood abodes.

This has been true in all generations in all lands, and the same ideals that Paul stresses in his letters to the Ephesians and Colossians is just as true today as it was in those ancient times. Although homes of today are far different in many lands to what they were when Paul wrote his epistles.

Times have changed but the ideals of happy Christian homes is the same, and the same problems face us today which were present in the homes of Paul's day.

How appropriate are the first two verses of those assigned for today's lesson:

"See then that ye walk circum-spectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

All the world is in turmoil today—and how much more world there is known today and how very much more we know about it than was known by even the most learned of Paul's day!

Has our wisdom and conduct grown with the centuries? Have we grown more Christlike in our attitude toward others? Are our homes happier than they were in those far-off days?

In a great many countries, living conditions in homes have improved—but what of the spiritual atmosphere? This I believe, that in the majority of homes there is love and understanding between parents and children, and Paul's ideal of the happy home is at least partially realized.

Good homes mean so much to the world. In them our children are trained to be kind, forgiving and considerate of others—all others—so that eventually through struggle and sacrifice, peace shall be brought to the earth.

However, to return to Paul and his advice to the Ephesians and Colossians. In this day when broken homes, due to divorce, are so much a problem and are the primary cause of so much of our

disorder and discord, we must

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# First Baptist Church Will Conduct Early Communion

## Service Will Mark First of Its Kind In Edifice's History

For the first time in its history, First Baptist church will hold early Communion tomorrow.

The 8 a. m. Communion service will, in addition to the regular service at 10:45 a. m.

The sacrament will be administered at the latter service, too, and the hymns and sermon at the two services will be the same.

The Rev. Laurence T. Beers, pastor, will use the question "What is God's Message of Hope?" as his topic for the two sermons.

AT THE early service, Violet and Gordon Shanabrook will sing the duet "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say." "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Rathbun.

The senior choir will sing the anthem "Holy Art Thou," by Handel, at the regular service.

A nursery for small children will be conducted during both the early and regular services, the Rev. Beers said.

He added that all Christians, regardless of denomination, are invited to attend either one of the services and partake of the sacrament.

Several other local churches also will observe Communion tomorrow.

St. John's Lutheran, South Pottstown, will keep the sacrament at 8 a. m. with a spoken service and at 10:45 a. m. with the full service.

St. James Lutheran will have an early Communion service at 8 a. m.

Communion will be held at New Hanover Lutheran at 10:45 a. m.

Grace Lutheran members will observe the Sacrament of the Altar at 7:30 a. m.

At Christ Episcopal, which resumes its full schedule of Sunday services this week, a Holy Communion and healing service will take place at 8 a. m., followed at 10 a. m. by the Holy Communion and the sermon "A New Challenge."

## Bon Voyage Party Held As Woman Takes Tour

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Verkes, corr. phone Collegeville 3806, Kenneth Wanner, Del., phone Collegeville 5842.

Mrs. Russell Schonck attended a surprise bon voyage party for Mrs. Raymond Shollenberger in Hamburg. Mrs. Shollenberger is sailing on the Gripsholm for a three-month tour of Europe.

Christine and Nancy Weeks have returned home from a week's visit with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Ekstedt, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osten and daughter, have returned home from a two-weeks vacation trip to Florida.

Susan Pancoast spent a week in Germantown as the guest of her grandparents.

## Prayer for The Week

By VINCENT R. IMPELLITTERI  
Mayor of the City of New York

Our Father, who art above,  
Instil in our hearts a greater  
love.  
For the liberties we enjoy  
today  
Before it's too late and they're  
taken away.  
Deliver us, Our Father, who  
art above,  
From the loss of these rights  
we cherish and love.



## LOCAL CHURCH WILL RESUME ITS SCHEDULE

Rev. Lineker Back  
From Month's  
Vacation

Christ Episcopal church will resume its regular schedule of Sunday services tomorrow.

All services, with the exception of the 8 a. m. Communion service were suspended during July while the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector, was on vacation.

While vacationing at his country home in Chester county, the Rev. Lineker returned to Pottstown each week to conduct the early services on Sunday morning, but tomorrow he returns to full duty. His sermon at the 11 a. m. Holy Communion service will be on the topic "A New Challenge."

OTHER SERVICES in the church tomorrow include the Holy Communion and healing service at 8 a. m.; church school and Bible class at 9:15 a. m.; nursery school at 11 a. m.; and Holy Baptisms at 12:30 p. m.

Organizations of the church will resume their activities at the close of Summer.

## EVANSBURG PAIR ATTENDING CAMP

Donna Jean McCormick,  
Peggy Miller at  
Sankanac

EVANSBURG—Mrs. B. R. Verkes, corr. phone Collegeville 3806, H. Hobbs, corr. Del., phone Pottstown 6000.

Peggy Miller and Donna Jean McCormick are spending a week at Camp Sankanac near Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickel and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bechtold and family, of Lancaster, at a recent picnic supper.

Pat Wells entertained her P. J. Club recently. The group

attended the movies in Norristown before spending the night at the Wells home. Later they enjoyed a swimming party at Montgomery park. Pat's

guests included Janet Shainline, Ruth Fenstermacher, Jeanette Ziegler, Nancy Paper, Sally Galt, Joan Hastings and Alice Edwards. Mrs. Clarence Wells and sons, Bill and Dick, and Mrs. Samuel Robbins and son, Kenneth, accompanied the group to the park.

Barbara Raeburn, of King

Manor, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bossert and daughter, Beverly.

The Rev. and Mrs. Maris Griffi-

ths and family were guests recently of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Clyde Levergood, of Stroudsburg.

The Rev. Levergood served the Evansburg Methodist church during the years of 1925-26. He is now

serving a five church circuit in the Cherry Valley in the foothills of the Pocono mountains.

Grace Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. R. G. Beals, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:30 p. m.; Thursday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

Grace Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. John H. Bissell, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; prayer meeting, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

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# Surprise Shower at Sunnybrook Fetes Mary Kienle

Mary Kienle, 608 King street, in the center of the table was feted with a surprise bridal three-tier cake with a miniature shower, which took place at the bride and groom on top.

The shower was held in the form of a dinner roast and the hostesses were Mrs. Charles Kienle and Mrs. William Walsh.

Blue and white streamers decorated the place and white wedding bells of various sizes were scattered about the ceiling.

Gifts were attached to the streamers, which were so arranged as to form a maypole.

Frank Dobbs and son Mrs. Max Dobbs, Mrs. Joseph Rita Symanski, Mrs. Charles John Madaya, Mrs. Michael Sweda, Mrs. Louis Teszar, Mrs. Guss Sr., Mrs. Charles Guss Jr., Mrs. Russell Tramer, Mary Ted Slaybaugh, Mrs. William Snell Mrs. Harry Schaeffer, Mrs. George Schewchuk and daughter Kathy Mrs. Harold Kellar, Mrs. Earle Kienle, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Harry Hildebrand David Kienle, Mrs. Maurice Himes Gnoza, Mrs. George Meko, Ann Mrs. Henry Heil, Mrs. Staffer Yo and daughters, Pamela and Penny, Sova, Marion Elias, Mrs. Ambrose Krupiak, Mary Krupiak, Mrs. Roy Huff, Mrs. David Tighe, Jacqueline Heil, Mrs. James Sassaman, Mrs. Charles Heil, Mrs. Russell Mentzer.

Mrs. William Hippie, Mrs. Lena Kienle, William Walsh, Andrew Krupiak, Charles Kienle, Earle Kienle, Mrs. William Walsh and Mrs. Charles Kienle.

Gifts were sent by the following, who were unable to attend: Mrs. Joseph Heil Sr., Mrs. Paul Hoffman.

Mrs. Roy Arters, Rita Gnoza, Keith and David Kienle, Mrs. Frank Lutz and Mrs. A. B. Stanton. Mary Kienle will exchange wedding vows with Andrew Krupiak at services September 19.



## Boorse Descendants to Convene at Their Eighth Annual Reunion Slated August 9

Members of the Boorse family association will hold its eighth annual reunion August 9 at Christ Lutheran church, Mainland.

Boorses and descendants of Boorses from throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the East Coast, as well as the Pottstown area, are expected to attend the event which begins at 2:30 p. m.

Opening the reunion will be the invocation prayer read by the Rev. H. A. Weaver, pastor of the host church.

Featured on the program will be a talk by the Rev. E. K. Johnson, Palm, a local historian.

Sharing the program with the Rev. Johnson will be Harry E. Boorse, Asheville, N. C., and for many of Lansdale, he is the Boorse family historian.

Various Boorses will entertain with musical selections.

Oldest and youngest clansmen present, and relatives who traveled the greatest distance to attend, will receive special notice.

To be distributed during the affair is the Boorse Family History, a 300 page, illustrated book, tracing the genealogy of the tong, which has just been

printed.

Dr. Henry A. Boorse Leonia, N. J., will preside at the business meeting scheduled to follow the program.

Other family officers include Commander William E. Seipt, Hanover street, has been announced by her parents, Mr. Skippack treasurer; Raymond and Mrs. Lawrence Pauly Sr., 66 Chestnut street.

Boorse, North Wales, first vice president Mrs. Frank Lloyd, Hadley Heights, N. J., second vice president.

Mrs. Arthur L. Thomas, Lansdale, financial secretary; Mrs. Guy S. Claire, Souderton, recording and corresponding secretary.

To complete the reunion a picnic supper and social hour will be held in the church basement.

All relatives of the family have been invited to attend the affair.

Celeste Pauly's engagement to Theodore Gribb, South

Commander William E. Seipt, Hanover street, has been announced by her parents, Mr. Skippack treasurer; Raymond and Mrs. Lawrence Pauly Sr., 66 Chestnut street.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grzybowicz, residents of Nanticoke, Pa.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Pottstown Senior High school No date for the wedding was and from the Pottstown hospital announced

school of nursing.

At present, she is employed as office nurse by Dr. S. R. Ash.

Theodore studied at Nanticoke High school and was graduated from Wilkes college in Wilkes-Barre.

He is employed by the Firestone company.

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# Fireworks Will Light Up Skies Above Willow Grove Park Tonight As Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Conclude Annual 5-County Outing

Climaxing a day of events, this evening there will be a display of fireworks at Willow Grove park as members of Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from five counties hold their outing.

Past Grands association of Southeastern Pennsylvania sponsors the affair. Daisy Henry is the Pottstown member of the planning committee.

Family and friends of members in the town order will travel to the park today to take part in the day of contests, games and entertainment for all ages.

The sports committee has arranged several races, a volley ball game, quoits and horseshoe pitching among the many things to do.

For those who are uninter-

ested in such strenuous games a pinochle tournament will be played in the afternoon.

Women will take part in a contest of hanging out the wash the throwing the rolling pin. A fifty yard dash has also been included for girls in the nineteen to twenty-one year old group.

Outdoor games and a picnic

highlighted the fifth annual reunion of Warwick High school's reviewed memories as they sat at the long, outdoor table.

Gross Painter, one of the alumni, was host at the affair held on the grounds of his home, Brookwood.

Quoits, badminton, softball and croquet kept picnickers active throughout the afternoon.

During the supper, memoirs re plates, the class pennant and the and their son, Rob Edward, were their sons, Freddie and Mark.

present from New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sher-

man and their daughter, Deb-

bie, Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-

Afee, and their daughter,

Kathy.

Several of the alumni had traveled long distances to attend—among them Roy Skiles,

Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roy Griffith Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erb Jr. and Gross Painter.

## Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

### TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

YOU should reap due reward for your industry, initiative and foresight. Look for exceptional cleverness in the child born today.

### TODAY

Carolyn Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garner Douglassville RD 1, 19 years old.

Marilyn Clifford, 123 Warren street, 1 year old.

Sheila Rae Tollinger, Road A, Hilldale.

Cynthia Loughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loughlin Sanatoga.

Linda J. Murray, Pottstown RD 2, 4 years old.

Mrs. Margaret Crater Second avenue, Royersford.

Mrs. Robert Gresh, Boyertown RD 2.

Ariene Hunt, Pottstown RD 4.

Gloria LeVeille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeVeille, 610 Spruce street.

Lenni Lee Cox, 872 North Charlotte street, 7 years old.

R. Leon Weigner, Egypt road, Oaks.

Dorothy Barthel, 670 North Manatawny street.

Sandra Lee Quay, daughter of Mr. Charles Quay, Pottstown RD 2, 9 years old.

Patsy Wolfgang, Bechtelsville.

Robert S. Gross, New Berlinville.

Robert C. Hornerberger, 510 Vine street, Stowe.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Shirley Yeager, 4 East Third street, 14 years old.

Sandra Jo Stinger, 784 Sunrise lane, 4 years old.

Mr. Eli Yatsko, 116 West Seventh street.

Gloria Miller, Schwenksville RD 1, 1 year old.

Grace G. Merkell, 512 North Evans street.

Mrs. Louise Mauger, 314 Elm street, South Pottstown.

Irene Bartchak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bartchak, 4 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Charles Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emery, 835 North Franklin street.

Virginia Yocom, Pottstown RD 1.

Lee Wamsler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wamsler, Douglassville RD 1, 16 years old.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eli Yatsko, Gloria Miller.

David Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lake, 210 River road, South Pottstown, 15 years old.

Michael DeMeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John DeMeter, Pottstown RD 3, 10 years old.

David Fisher, 117 North Keim street, 11 years old.

Gloria Jean Spohn, 121 East Second street, 12 years old.

Claudette Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobs, 649 Summit Lane.

Dawn Fazekas, 335 Ash street.

Sandra Betz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Betz, 564 State street, 14 years old.

Robert Smale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smale, Sana-

tooga.

Joseph E. Tascione Jr., 53 Hilltop road.

Edwin Hartenstein Sr., 1119 Rambler avenue.

Mrs. Lester Smith, 865 Feist avenue.

Louise Egolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Egolf, 450 Manatawny street.

M. Catherine Kunk, 502 Beech street.

Nicholas Falcone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Falcone, Crostons road, Stowe, 11 years old.

Agnes Neiffer, 725 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, 44 Riverside avenue, Kenilworth.

Mrs. Eugene F. Liesaw, Spring City RD 1.



### HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

The stars are very favorable for you, especially business and financial confidence with others. Many traits are probable for a child born today.

### TOMORROW

Frederick Michael Rogers, Box 86 Douglassville, 5 years old.

Ruth Anne was graduated from Spring City High school.

She is currently employed in the offices of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company in Pottstown.

Ruth Anne was graduated from Warwick High school and has

served in the United States Army.

Currently, he is employed as a mechanic in a local garage.

No date for the wedding has been

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Mr. and Mrs. Stager Haldeman, Ludwig's Corner, are the parents of the bride-elect.

Parents of the bridegroom to be are Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Guest, Box 86 Douglassville, 5 years old.

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CHAPPAQUA, N.Y., July 31.—Gardeners who are unhappy about the way their gardens look at this time of the year really have work ahead of them. A mid-summer garden, even if a little beat by the heat should produce a pretty riotous effect.

I seem capable of making new mistakes each year in my planting arrangements. It's not the fault of my paper planning, I think, because if I stuck faithfully to my original ideas I'd do better. I run effects by adding a few extra plants here, or sticking a gift-plant in a handy vacant space. Or I get lazy when it's time to transplant perennials and leave them alone for another season.

At any rate, I've come through with a perfect record on transplanting—never lost a seedling this spring. Although I'm proud to have gotten the hang of it, I believe that all this stuff about "luck" with plants and being endowed with a green thumb is quite simply taking extra pains to handle growing things delicately and providing them with what they need to flourish.

Sometimes things will take hold and live happily after casual treatment, including exposure to sun right after they've suffered the shock of transplanting, and will set along with a minimum of food and water. Others shrivel up and die.

When I transplant, I prepare carefully the soil into which they are destined to grow. I use bone meal, lime when necessary, and mulching material with a careful, generous hand. And I use water lavishly.

I keep the roots from exposure and water all transplants faithfully for a long period.



WHEN IT'S A developing plant that is being moved, I shield it carefully from the sun for a minimum of 48 hours. My garage contains an enormous clutter of flower pots, paper cups with air holes jabbed in the bottoms, bushel baskets, and other gadgets which are primarily used in fending off the sun. When it's necessary to protect a plant which is inconveniently tall, I rig up a screen of newspapers, thumb-tacked to stakes. I've also used paper bags, supported on a stake, for covering a tall plant.



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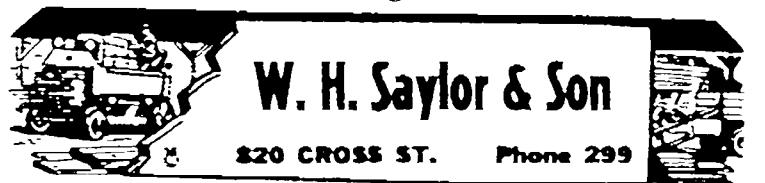
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## USWA Beats Perk Dodgers, 5-3

USWA 2226 advanced the first step in its drive for Legion Knee-Hi playoff honors last night by winning the third game in its series with Perkiomen Dodgers, 5-3.

Playing at East Greenville and battling against rugged Barry Fetterman for the third time this week, Norm Sundstrom's Workers took an early 4-0 lead and held on to win the best-out-of-three series.

Next week the Workers advance into the finals for the District Nine title. They play the winner of the Souderton-Lansdale series.

Bill Ellis bunted for USWA, giving up five hits. Both hurlers struck out four, but Ellis was wilder, walking five to Fetterman's two.

Jack Kelley opened the game with a single and stole second. He moved Mount 2-0 to lead. Third place to third on Paul Rhoads' single. Rhoads lost to Sanatoga, 5-1 hit and scored on a pass ball as Gabelsville had little trouble beating Linfield, 9-0.

The thirdinning rally by Pottstown proved to be the turning point in the game. Dick Hurter, a 2 for hard hitting mates backed him up 2 runs last night, started it off with ten safeties including a triple with a single and then stole second by Tony Lucarelli. Charlie Moses drew a walk and stole second. Kappenstein laced out a double.

Rhoads was safe on a wild throw by shortstop Dick Graber. Hurter first run on a three-bagger and second RBI with a single to tally.

After Kelley grounded out and Lou Teszner, Rhoads raced all the way to third.

DRASCHAK executed a neat squeeze bunt to bring Rhoads in. George Saurman was wrapped around Paul Moyer's sacrifice.

Ellis kept the fire burning with a third run in the third inning. On a hit and run play Ellis for RH.

Switch-hitting Fetterman gave his club some hope in the third.

Larry Hoff opened with a double and Dick Garber, the boy who beat him, relieved by Chick Sands who double hitters were Gene Smith and Don Moatz.

Linfield mounted its scoring in the third as Bo Carl walked. Joe Koneski belted a triple, Ray VanDerslice scored him with a single, and a walk to Quinn and Gaugler's single rounded out the run making.

Hal Haas gave up five hits in the winner's role. Except for being hit hard in the second and occasional spells of wildness, Quinn didn't do a bad job as an inexperienced moundsman.

## Suburban League Box Scores

**Bally Tops Boyertown**

Bally defeated Boyertown, 12-7, for its ninth victory in the Eastern District Mennonite Softball league.

Jiggs Longacre, in addition to

pitching six innings of fine relief ball, clouted a pair of homers.

Bruce Shelly shared hitting honors

with Longacre by getting four

straight hits. Bally meets Quaker-

town on Monday at Boyertown.

**Cardinalettes Play New Jersey Champs**

The Pottstown Cardinalettes will try to avenge one of

the seven defeats they have suffered this season tomorrow afternoon when they entertain Linden (N. J.) Arians at Monocacy at 3 o'clock.

The Arians, who are defending New Jersey State champions, beat the Cards at Linden, 4-3, in 10 innings the past June 21.

The Cards play at Reading today against Baer Park Chicks.

**Mauger Added**

Pop Myer, chairman of the Old Timer's club, announced last night that Johnny Mauger has been added to the club's committee.

BOB OTT, Quinn's 3rd, has 2 SO-B.

JOHN H. BAER, LEFT-SIDEHILL about

Rhoads' Hill 3. WINNER—Baer.

LOSER—Mauger.

**JOHNNY NEGRICH (JACKIE DAVIS) FIGHTS TO REGAIN HEALTH**

By BILL BRADLEY (Mercury Sports Writer)

"The only things I have left are a pair of boxing gloves and a couple of old mouthpieces," smiled

Johnny Negrich, 128 Queen street, when asked if he had any mementoes of his days as a top featherweight.

Sports fans probably don't know the name Negrich, but the name he fought under, Jackie Davis, should certainly ring a bell, because Jackie Davis was a leading featherweight back in the thirties.

The story of Johnny Negrich is the story of a guy who just couldn't quite make it. Although he defeated two featherweight champs in non-title bouts, he couldn't get that all important title match.

Both of Johnny's parents were strongly opposed to his fighting, but in some sections of Brooklyn where they lived, there was no choice, you had to fight.

It was the kind of neighborhood that spawned heroes and hoodlums and wise guys and weak guys. It was a neighborhood of street fights, with every man for himself, and that's how Johnny started fighting.

FATHER CASEY, of the Catholic Visitation church, noticed the scrappy kid and brought him into the Parish gym. At this time he was fighting in neighborhood bouts, similar to today's PAL fights.

A local manager, Harry Pierce, noticed Johnny in these fights, but Johnny didn't join his stable until he was 18, after he had attended Peekskill Military Academy.

Johnny fought club matches for a year, then went to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He graduated with an M. E. degree in 1929.

In the course of his career,

Johnny had met Louis "Kid"

THEY'LL MEET U. S. FOR NET CUP—The British Wightman Cup team poses at Rye, N. Y., before starting practice for their clash with a United States team, today and tomorrow, for the international trophy. From left: Helen Fletcher, Mrs. Jean Rinkel, Angela Mortimer and J. Ann Shilcock.

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SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 1, 1953

**Looking Ahead In Life**

**Engineer Hopeful**

**Enterprise!** That's what has made the United States what it is today. And Pottstown is contributing to the American enterprise. This is the ninth in a series of articles designed to show specifically how Pottstown is contributing.

When Rodney Berriker was a sophomore at Pottstown Senior High School he decided he wanted to become a mechanical engineer. And since then he's kept one eye on his goal while holding the other on the means of attaining it.

Rodney is the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Berriker, River road, Douglassville. This September he'll realize his ambition when he enrolls as a freshman at Carnegie Tech.

Since he graduated from High school the past June, Rodney has been working a regular eight hour shift at Flagg's.

"I make about \$45 a week," he said, "and manage to put away about \$25 of that towards my education."

The tall youth already has his tuition money put together for his first year.

He works on the first shift at the Pottstown plant, from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"The Summer before this year

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINS AT ANNUAL PICNIC**

70 Persons Attend Festivities at Park

**EVANSBURG**—Mrs. H. R. Yerkes, corr., Phone Collegeville 5306. H. Hobbs, del. Phone Pottstown 5000.

The Sunday School of Lower Providence Baptist church held its annual picnic at Montgomery county park recently with 70 persons present. The Women's Misionary Society of the church met at the home of Mrs. Samuel Miller in Norristown recently. Next Tuesday evening, the Busy Bee class will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Diehl, on Thompson road.

Marilyn and Laura Beatty have

**YOUR GEM STORY FOR TODAY**

A man from High street in Pottstown writes, "How many gems and imitations look like Diamonds?"

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**COUPLE SPENDS 91 Persons Attend Old-Fashioned Picnic At Ludwig's Corner**

LUDWIG'S CORNER—Mrs. H. J. Ash, corr., Phone Eagle 8-5215. Del. Edwin Kurtz 2271-W.

With ideal weather, many members and friends from St. Matthew's and St. Paul's Reformed churches gathered recently on the grounds of the former church for an old fashioned picnic. Ninety-one persons attended. A game of ball and quoits claimed the attention of the boys and men and many others.

House guests of Warren W. of the boys and men and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Walters dren. Jr. and family of Greensboro, N.C. In the peanut throwing contest, the winner was Charles Pepple; Pete Kutra and family of Shilling.

Doris Wenger; Bubble blowing. Linda Pepple. Before departing, Linda Pepple, made cake were served.

This week a group of men gathered at St. Matthew's Reformed church to clean up the yard. Trees and bushes which had nearly hidden the wall were removed and hauled away. After the outside work was completed, the ladies served a covered dish supper.

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Florence Von Oppen accompanied by Nancy Kessler of Evansburg, Clare Moyer of Salford, and Sunday school after an absence of Peggy Klingelhoefer of Spring, several months.

Mount are spending a week at Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Von Oppen spent four days in Wildwood.

The snappers ventured to the acre-size pond on the Griffith farm from a swamp below the meadow. They lived on bass and blue gill fish which were stocked in the pond this year.

This past Tuesday the Griffiths and friends picnicked along the river.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Young, a blood and family spent a day with their house guests are Mrs. M. and Mrs. Paul Rostock of Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Arnold and son, Marty, and Darlene Zollers spent a few days in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zollers spent a week in Gap.

Ann is the house guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Yoder of Reading.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller and daughter, Judy, returned home from a vacation in Presque Isle. The family enjoyed a week on the Cabot Trail while in Maine.

Bonnie and Dale Ickes, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ickes, have returned home from a 10-day stay with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinderman, of Ocean City.

E. K. Koiwai, Dr. Koiwai has just received his discharge from the Army and they will be staying with the Tamakis until they find a home.

**Rudolph Miick Family Vacations at Ocean City**

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, corr., Phone Collegeville 5306. Kenneth Wanner, Del., Phone Collegeville 5342.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph E. Miick and son spent the past week vacationing in Ocean City. This week their house guests are Mrs. Miick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morford, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Miller and daughters, Sally Ann and Marilyn, spent a week in Gap.

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